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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mariko OKAMOTO et al.

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For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS
USE IN COSMETIC
COMPOSITIONS AND THE LIKE

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: B. FUBARA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 7 with amended claim 7, as follows:

7. (Once Amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the fluorine compounds are chosen from perfluoroalkyl phosphates, perfluoroalkyl silanes,

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